



AMERICAN WOMEN REBUILDING WRECKED VILLAGES OF LORRAINE TO HELP CIVILIAN SUFFERERS

(By Associated Press.) Near Lunerville, France, Feb. 28.—American sympathy with the civilian sufferers from the war has been given more concrete expression in this little concrete village than in any other part of the devastated country immediately behind the French fighting lines.

When Mrs. William Crocker, of San Francisco, chose Lunerville to which to carry out her idea of rebuilding with her own means, she was not alone. She was joined by other women of the village who, like her, were determined to help the civilian sufferers.

The German troops in their first rush into France she met with much doubt and suspicion. The people of Lorraine are practical and hard-headed and also object to charity. It was therefore necessary to make the proposition a purely business-like one before laying it before the villagers.

All the men of fighting age are at the front with their regiments. One of the villagers while in the trenches one day received from his wife a letter giving details of the plan of reconstruction. He immediately replied: "Don't waste ink on telling me fairy tales. You are ready to swallow any yarn told you. Just make up your mind as I have done that we have lost everything and don't dream that good fairies are going to restore it all to us."

In order to convince this man of the reality of the plan, the women of the village decided to make a list of the things that were missing from the village. They then went to the front and secured a list of the things that were missing from the village. They then went to the front and secured a list of the things that were missing from the village.

Miss Polk, who since the beginning of the war has been occupied in relief work of various kinds, was chosen by Mrs. Crocker to administer her benevolent scheme. She

ALLIES PLACE A FIRM EMBARGO ON ALL SHIPPING IN GREECE

(By Associated Press.) ABOARD S. S. MONTENEGRO, Ionian Sea, Feb. 28.—Not a dozen passenger boats are now plying the Mediterranean, whereas before the war there were hundreds; the rest have been requisitioned for war purposes, or in the case of Austrian and German vessels, interned; many have been sunk by submarines, and some removed to other service where navigation is less dangerous.

The Montenegro is the first passenger-carrying ship of any nationality to leave the Piraeus since the first of last December, the practical beginning of the allied blockade of Greece, though the blockade was officially declared only December 8th. No passengers were accepted even on her without special permits from the allied governments, as the blockade is still in effect at this writing. It is said that the Greek passenger steamers formerly running from the Piraeus to New York, Naples, Marseilles or Barcelona will be taken over by the British government. According to the Greek owners the British offer to lease the ships at so much per ton carries with it the alternative that if the offer is not accepted no coal will be available to run the boats. The second largest Greek transatlantic ship, the Patris, has been held at Gibraltar now for two months and until the Greek ship-owners agree to the British proposals.

As may be judged from the number of vessels sunk by submarines in the Mediterranean, an officer on a passenger ship now has no enviable responsibility. Scarcely one has not participated in, or at least witnessed the sinking of some vessel.

decided at once to live among the people so as to become better acquainted with them and to learn their needs. Every house, without exception, had been either shelled or burnt. She, however, was able to find a one-room cottage which could be repaired and from her single room Miss Polk directs all the work. She interviews the architect, the builders, the departmental officials and government functionaries and only recently received Ambassador William G. Sharp, who had come to lay the corner stone of the first new house.

Of the 70 houses composing the village 34 were shelled and the remaining 36 burnt. The government itself decided to repair the damaged houses, which were not so badly damaged as those which had been set afire. The reconstruction of these latter was undertaken by Mrs. Crocker.

No attempt was made by the authors of the scheme to force American ideas down the throats of the conservative Lorrainers. Very little change had taken place in the village since the 15th century and the style of architecture was very uniform, usually taking the shape of one or two story cottages with grange-door entrances and attached at the back to the granaries and cattle sheds. The only changes insisted on by the promoters of the scheme as well as by the French government were the introduction of sanitary arrangements which hitherto had been non-existent, the provision of ventilation in the rooms and the separation by an intervening courtyard of the cattle sheds and the human habitations.

It was with difficulty that the peasants could be induced to accept some of these changes, but at length reason prevailed and the plans were finally drawn up.

The new village is to have wider streets and the main road through it is to be planted with trees, while the town hall and school are now to occupy prominent and spacious positions in the center of the village instead of being hidden as before the war in narrow lanes with-out any air spaces.

ELKO WOOL SOLD FOR HIGH PRICE

SEVERAL OF THIS YEAR'S CLIPS
CONTRACTED AT 35 CENTS
A POUND

Thirty-five cent wool in this section, long dreamed of by the sheepmen, has finally become a reality. The entire 1917 clip of the Steptoe Livestock company and the Ox Yoke company has been contracted for at this remarkable price. H. A. Agee, president of the two companies, made the statement a few days ago that the Steptoe and the Ox Yoke companies have disposed of their entire product for this year to Kosland & Son, among the leading wool merchants of Boston, at the contract price of 35 cents a pound.

Harry Dunn, who is buying for Kosland & Son, was here a few days ago and closed the deal, making a very substantial advance payment as a binder.

Wm. Johnson, of Clover Valley, has also disposed of his 1917 clip to the same firm at the price of 40 cents per pound. His product is what is known among sheepmen as a "ranch clip," which grade of wool always brings higher prices. This clip will come from about 1000 sheep of a high grade Hampshire.

The sale of the Steptoe and Ox Yoke clips from range sheep, so Mr. Agee asserts, is the best ever made in this state. Mr. Agee also states that the losses of livestock during the past winter have been very light. Even the sheep have wintered well, the losses being very light.—Well Herald.

MAKES NICE STAKE BY HOLDING ON

ROCHESTER MAN, TURNED
DOWN BY PARTNERS,
SELLS CLAIMS

William Dailey, a Rochester pioneer, is in Winnemucca. Dailey is one of the best known mining men in the state. In the early days of Tonopah he was foreman of the Tonopah Extension and with the movement into Seven Troughs he became interested there. When Rochester became whispered about, Bill Dailey got in on the ground floor, with the result that he has much available area of inside property left after selling recently two groups of claims, now part of the Rochester Combined area. For these he received a competence. A year ago last January he begged his partners to come through with \$100 to retain a two-thirds interest for their part of the work. Seven months after he urged his partners to put up \$100 to protect their interest and not forfeit it he sold the self-same group for \$7500. And to-day the same group is an ore-maker on the Rochester Combined area.

Dailey's partners gave Dailey a deed to their interest in lieu of the \$100 Dailey asked for. This illustrates the well-known fact, let a man who knows mining make a straightforward representation as to a prospective value and he is turned down every time, but let some fellow come along who knows nothing

about mining, but has a sure thing, and the other fellow will take the cue almost invariably, lose and holler about the mining business. It happened in Dailey's case and he knew his ground and held fast and won.

PAPER SOLED SHOES SOLD IN ROME

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Feb. 28.—An investigation of the shoe industry has revealed that the retail stores have been flooded with footwear made of varnished cloth, paper soles, sold to women and children at prices varying from \$5 to \$10.

One dissatisfied customer lodged a complaint of fraud against the sellers of "shoes" whereupon the association of shoe dealers voted to close up their shops and not sell any more cloth and paper shoes until the public had digested their wrath. The newspaper comment has been to the effect that since sole leather is lacking for the making of sandals of the old Roman type, the public must either wear old shoes bought before the war and made of real leather, or else return to the wooden shoe of the peasant until such time as the shoe dealers lower their prices for real leather.

Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter he loved her so hard his chest was hurting, she said maybe his boss had been sitting on him.—Galveston News.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

Location of mine, Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

DEBIT	
December 31, 1916, to cash	\$125,652.62
On hand	756,659.09
To amount received from other sources	756,659.09
CREDIT	
Mine expense in year 1916	\$618,000.00
General expense in year 1916	29,767.29
Paid dividends in year 1916	89,424.39
Balance on hand December 31, 1916	133,970.12

GEORGE C. ELLIS, Secretary,
Address: Syndicate Building, Oakland, California.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business, Tonopah, Nevada. Location of mine, Esmeralda county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1917, an assessment (No. 4) of one (1) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at 265 Bush street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALFRED K. DUBROW,
Secretary,
265 Bush street, San Francisco, California.

Application No. 4294

Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation the Public Waters of the State of Nevada

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1917, in accordance with Section 69, Chapter 140, of the Statutes of 1915, United Cattle and Packing Company, a corporation, of Reno, County of Washoe, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Antelope Springs at a point in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 45 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of pipe line and troughs, and one tenth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 45 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of pipes and troughs, and there used for stock watering and domestic purposes from January 1st until December 31st of each year. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed) W. M. KEARNEY,
State Engineer.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE UMATILLA TONOPAH MINING COMPANY

Location of principal place of business and location of works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of February, 1917, an assessment (No. 10) of one-half (1/2) cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 265 Bush Building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of March, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
CHARLES D. OLNEY,
Secretary,
Office Room 265 Bush Building, San Francisco, California.

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No. 23 leave Tonopah 9:05 a. m.

No. 24 arrive Tonopah 9:05 a. m.

No. 24 leave Tonopah 9:25 a. m.

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